GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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NORMAL TIMES TO RELEASE PENSION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the normal time laid down under the rules for releasing pension to the retired Government employees;

(b) whether the Union Government has received complaints regarding inordinate delay in releasing the pension; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to eliminate delays and to release pension at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): The CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, stipulate the time schedule for determination and authorization of pension. As per these Rules the pension is sanctioned and Pension Payment Order (PPO) issued to the Pension Paying Authority one month before the date of retirement of the Government employee for release of pension.

(b) & (c): The data on complaints regarding delay in release of pension is not maintained centrally as the process of authorization, sanction and disbursement of pension is decentralized and is undertaken by the Head of Office of the respective administrative Ministries/Departments/Offices. The complaints regarding delay in release of pension are disposed of by the respective administrative Ministries/Departments/Offices, directly as the process of authorization, sanction and disbursement of pension is decentralized.